

**CALIFORNIA  
BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
CONSUMER SERVICES/CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**February 3, 2000**  
(Approved August 25, 2000)

**HYATT REGENCY LONG BEACH  
200 SOUTH PINE AVENUE  
LONG BEACH, CA**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Selma Fields, MFT Member, Committee Chair  
Judy Brislain, LEP Member  
Christina Chen, Public Member  
Howard Stein, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Mehl, Executive Officer  
Denise Johnson, Assistant Executive Officer  
Don Chang, Legal Counsel  
Kari Frank, Licensing Analyst

**GUEST LIST ON FILE**

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m.

**1. STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE**

The current Strategic Plan was included in the meeting binder. Ms. Fields requested that the words “continue to monitor quality of ” replace “improve” in objective number 6. Ms. Fields requested that the words “continue to” be added to objective number 7. Ms. Fields requested that the words “keep current with” replace “determine the best use of” in objective number 10. Ms. Buck suggested that the words “the focus on” be deleted from objective number 11. Ms. Buck requested a report at the end of the year on how they are doing with meeting their objectives.

THE COMMITTEE CONCURRED TO RECOMMEND ADOPTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN AS AMENDED.

**2. ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The statistics were included in the meeting binder. Ms. Mehl stated that the statistics provided are the latest information on enforcement activity. The amount of complaints received by the Board and the amount of accusations filed has leveled out. The Board does not have the huge backlog of cases as was the case in the past. Ms. Brislain commended staff on the excellent job they are doing. The Board agreed. Ms. Chen

suggested “Patients Bill of Rights” be added to next agenda. David Fox, MFT, suggested the Board require a mandatory 6 hour law and ethics course and that the Board should have at least one meeting a year on a Saturday.

JUDY BRISLAIN MOVED, HOWARD STEIN SECONDED, AND THE COMMITTEE CONCURRED TO CONCLUDE THE MEETING.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.